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TO: Each Supervisor

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Director of Public Works

**AS-NEEDED DISASTER CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES
AWARD AGREEMENT – VARIOUS DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECTS
BOARD AGENDA DATE: JULY 18, 2006**

Attached is a fact sheet summarizing the main points to be covered in the Board letter we filed for the July 18, 2006, agenda recommending your Board authorize the Director of Public Works to execute a Consultant Services Agreement with Disaster Recovery Managers for a \$5 million not-to-exceed fee to provide as-needed disaster recovery construction project management and related services for a three-year term with two additional one-year renewal options.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office (Carol Kindler)
Executive Office

July 6, 2006

FACT SHEET

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REQUEST

We are recommending that the Board authorize the Director of Public Works to obtain as-needed construction project management and related support services to enhance the County's ability to recover from declared disasters.

JUSTIFICATION

During the past disasters, the County augmented its construction project management services from the private sector. Recent nationwide disasters have highlighted the need for the County to also be better equipped to recover from declared disasters. As part of the County's disaster preparedness for the region, the recommended as-needed Agreement will assist Public Works in responding to recovery needs of the County for declared disasters. The recommended as-needed Consultant Services Agreement is for three years and two additional one-year renewal options with a \$5 million not-to-exceed fee.

FINANCING

No impact on the County's General Fund is expected from this action. The cost of the recommended project management services will be funded from the Federal State Disaster Aid Budget, and the Agreement will be encumbered incrementally as the need for services arises.

The expenditures will be recovered through the FEMA/OES disaster claiming process and/or claims against commercial insurance carriers, if applicable.